
NON-COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

INTRODUCTION

In addition to the 51 community hospitals in South Dakota, there were 17 non-community hospitals in 2003. In 2003, there was a decrease of one non-community hospital with the closing of Memorial Care Unit in Watertown. Each hospital provided varying degrees of emergency, acute, intensive, skilled nursing or specialty care. All non-community hospitals have the capability of providing acute care, which differentiates them from nursing facilities, which do not have that capability.

RESOURCES

Facilities

Hospitals are categorized as non-community hospitals because of access requirements or the specialized nature of the care they provide. In 2003, South Dakota's 17 non-community hospitals were comprised of two Veteran's Administration hospitals, five Indian Health Services hospitals, and 10 specialized hospitals. Of these hospitals, the only hospitals licensed by the state are the 10 specialized hospitals.

NOTE: *The number of non-community hospitals that submit their AHA Survey in any given year fluctuates greatly, making it difficult to track the trends in data related to non-community hospitals. Therefore, the data for non-reporting, non-community hospitals was extrapolated in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 to allow the comparison of trends for non-community hospital resources and utilization statistics. The report notes the instances where the data is extrapolated by bolding the data and shading the area around it. In addition, a note is added below the table to indicate further that the data has been extrapolated.*

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Beds

Table 16, below, displays the number of beds per facility for the years 1999 to 2003. From 2002 to 2003, the total non-community hospital beds in South Dakota decreased by 17 beds or 2.0 percent. Table 17, page 23, compares the number of beds in South Dakota non-community hospitals and community hospitals. During the past five years, the percent of hospital beds that are housed in non-community hospitals has held steady around 22 percent.

Table 16
Beds Set Up and Staffed in South Dakota
Non-community Hospitals 1999-2003

NUMBER OF BEDS	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ABERDEEN: DAKOTA PLAINS SURGICAL CENTER	8	8	8	8	8
DAKOTA DUNES: SIOUXLAND SURGERY CENTER	3	3	3	3	10
EAGLE BUTTE : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	27	27	27	13	13
FT. MEADE : VA BLACK HILLS HLTH CARE SYS	163	218	218	224	224
PINE RIDGE : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	46	44	45	45	45
RAPID CITY: BLACK HILLS SURGERY CTR, LLP	8	8	8	8	8
RAPID CITY: PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	32	32	32	32	32
RAPID CITY: SAME DAY SURGERY CTR, LLC	4	4	4	6	6
ROSEBUD : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	35	35	35	35	27
SIOUX FALLS : CHILDRENS CARE HOSPITAL & SCHOOL	96	96	96	114	114
SIOUX FALLS : ROYAL C. JOHNSON VA HOSPITAL	84	84	45	45	45
SIOUX FALLS: SELECT SPECIALTY HOSP	24	24	24	24	24
SIOUX FALLS: SURGICAL CTR, LLP	5	5	5	13	13
SISSETON : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	18	18	18	18	11
SPEARFISH: SPEARFISH SURGERY CENTER		*	4	4	4
WATERTOWN: MEMORIAL CARE UNIT	2	2	2	2	#
YANKTON : HUMAN SERVICES CENTER	318	239	239	242	235
YANKTON: LEWIS & CLARK SPECIALTY HOSPITAL				6	6
	873	847	811	842	825

NOTE: Dakota Plains Surgical Center in Aberdeen opened in 1998, but has not completed any survey to date.
Black Hills Surgery Center in Rapid City did not complete the 2002 AHA survey.
*Spearfish Surgery Center opened in 2000 but has not completed any survey to date.
#Memorial Care Unit in Watertown closed in 2003.

NOTE: The areas in the above table that are shaded are non-reporting years for that facility. Therefore in order to compare the number of beds over a five-year period, the numbers in the shaded area are averages of the data available on that facility.

SOURCE: Department of Health; Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records.

Table 17
Beds by South Dakota Community and Non-community Hospitals, 1999-2003

Type of Beds	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Community Hospital Beds	3,065	2,986	2,970	2,970	2,885
Non-community Hospital Beds	873	847	811	842	825
Total Beds	3,938	3,833	3,781	3,812	3,710
Non community as a percent of Total	22.2%	22.1%	21.6%	22.1%	22.2%

NOTE: The shaded data in Table 17 are based on extrapolated data.

SOURCE: Department of Health; Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records.

UTILIZATION

General Trends

Table 18, below, tracks selected utilization statistics for the non-community hospitals from 1999 to 2003. Utilization showed a decrease in beds set up and staffed and a substantial decrease in discharges (see Appendix A for explanation of discharges) and an increase in inpatient days for 2003.

Table 18
Selected Statistics for South Dakota Non-community Hospitals, 1999-2003

YEAR	BEDS SET UP AND STAFFED	DISCHARGES	PATIENT DAYS	AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY
1999	873	30,608	218,277	7.13
2000	847	30,237	175,556	5.81
2001	811	29,892	167,545	5.61
2002	842	20,133	148,839	7.39
2003	825	13,087	153,329	11.72

NOTE: The shaded data in Table 18 are based on extrapolated data.

SOURCE: Department of Health; Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records.

Discharges

Table 19, page 24, displays the non-community hospital discharges by facility. The five-year high during the period presented occurred in 1999. The substantial decrease in discharges is due to clarification of reporting requirements. Table 20, page 24, shows total discharges for community hospitals and non-community hospitals.

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Table 19
Discharges by South Dakota Non-community Hospitals, 1999-2003

DISCHARGES	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ABERDEEN: DAKOTA PLAINS SURGICAL CENTER	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
DAKOTA DUNES: SIOUXLAND SURGERY CENTER	6,054	6,054	6,054	6,054	595
EAGLE BUTTE : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	737	777	345	239	326
FT. MEADE : VA BLACK HILLS HLTH CARE SYST	2,961	2,686	2,423	2,315	2,538
PINE RIDGE : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	1,666	1,608	1,696	1,696	1,816
RAPID CITY: BLACK HILLS SURGERY CTR, LLP	472	596	596	596	596
RAPID CITY: PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	520	511	463	296	360
RAPID CITY: SAME DAY SURGERY CTR, LLC	3,187	3,187	3,187	3,187	473
ROSEBUD : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	1,103	133	745	1,583	1,362
SIOUX FALLS : CHILDRENS CARE HOSPITAL & SCHOOL	42	0	49	59	65
SIOUX FALLS : ROYAL C. JOHNSON VA HOSPITAL	2,510	3,186	2,695	1,419	1,992
SIOUX FALLS: SELECT SPECIALTY HOSP	235	191	202	220	247
SIOUX FALLS: SURGICAL CTR, LLP	9,438	9,438	9,438	420	643
SISSSETON : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	255	310	326	168	85
SPEARFISH: SPEARFISH SURGERY CENTER		*	*	*	*
WATERTOWN: MEMORIAL CARE UNIT	35	35	26	27	#
YANKTON : HUMAN SERVICES CENTER	1,393	1,525	1,647	1,708	1,699
YANKTON: LEWIS AND CLARK SPECIALTY HOSPITAL				146	290
TOTAL	30,608	30,237	29,892	20,133	13,087

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Table 20
Discharges by South Dakota Community and Non-community Hospitals, 1999-2003

Discharges	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Community Hospital Discharges	95,287	97,278	98,676	101,875	99,649
Non-community Hospital Discharges	30,608	30,237	29,892	20,133	13,087
Total Discharges	125,895	127,515	128,568	122,008	112,736
Non-community as a percent of Total	24.3%	23.7%	23.2%	16.5%	11.6%

NOTE: The data in Table 20 in the shaded areas are based on extrapolated data.

SOURCE: Department of Health; Office of Data, Statistics, and Vital Records.

Inpatient Days

Table 21, below, reflects the inpatient days for South Dakota non-community hospitals. Table 21 shows that from 2002 to 2003 inpatient days increased by 4,490 days or 3.0 percent.

Table 21
Inpatient Days by South Dakota Non-community Hospitals, 1999-2003

INPATIENT DAYS	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
ABERDEEN: DAKOTA PLAINS SURGICAL CENTER	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
DAKOTA DUNES: SIOUXLAND SURGERY CENTER	296	296	296	296	1,197
EAGLE BUTTE : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	1,768	1,967	1,088	838	956
FT. MEADE : VA BLACK HILLS HLTH CARE SYST	19,525	21,258	18,343	14,939	15,865
PINE RIDGE : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	454	5,512	5,293	4,428	5,950
RAPID CITY: BLACK HILLS SURGERY CTR, LLP	1,263	1,299	1,299	1,299	1,299
RAPID CITY: PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	523	3,339	2,623	2,106	2,395
RAPID CITY: SAME DAY SURGERY CTR, LLC	0	0	0	0	577
ROSEBUD : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	3,302	3,213	3,108	4,751	4,218
SIOUX FALLS : CHILDRENS CARE HOSPITAL & SCHOOL	28,280	27,164	28,328	31,047	34,201
SIOUX FALLS : ROYAL C. JOHNSON VA HOSPITAL	27,294	33,261	12,159	10,380	8,019
SIOUX FALLS: SELECT SPECIALTY HOSP	6,261	4,984	5,423	5,933	5,984
SIOUX FALLS: SURGICAL CTR, LLP	290	290	290	975	1,406
SISSETON : PHS INDIAN HOSPITAL	820	936	573	367	295
SPEARFISH: SPEARFISH SURGERY CENTER		*	*	*	*
WATERTOWN: MEMORIAL CARE UNIT	104	104	68	76	#
YANKTON : HUMAN SERVICES CENTER	93,875	73,191	71,284	71,080	70,481
YANKTON: LEWIS AND CLARK SPECIALTY HOSPITAL				324	486
TOTAL	184,055	176,814	150,175	148,839	153,329

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Table 22, below, displays inpatient days for South Dakota community and non-community hospitals. In addition, it displays the percent of inpatient days completed by non-community hospitals. The percentage of non-community hospital inpatient days has shown a steady decline from 1999 until 2002. In 2003, non-community hospital inpatient days showed an increase with 25.7 percent.

Table 22
Inpatient Days by South Dakota Community and Non-community Hospitals, 1999-2003

Inpatient Days	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Community Hospital Inpatient Days	491,030	479,960	491,473	486,810	442,845
Non-community Hospital Inpatient Days	184,055	176,814	150,175	148,839	153,329
Total Inpatient Days	675,085	656,774	641,648	635,649	596,174
Non-community as a percent of Total	27.3%	26.9%	23.4%	23.4%	25.7%

NOTE: The shaded data in Table 22 are based on extrapolated data.

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